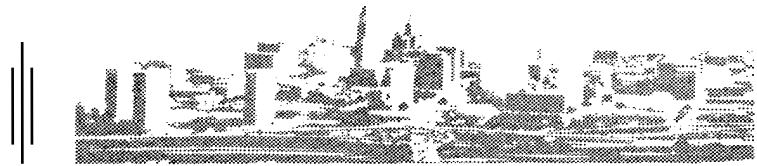


CITY OF HARTFORD

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
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WINTER SAND REMOVAL AND STREET SWEEPING PROGRAM 2005

The City of Hartford Department of Public Works is currently removing the winter sand used to fight snow from city streets. **Sand removal has begun and will continue until Friday, May 27, 2005.** Sand removal will be particularly difficult this year because of the number and severity of the snowstorms.

The city is asking residents, merchants & visitors to help make Hartford clean and looking good. In order to make this happen, we need your assistance with the following:

- 1. Immediately begin to remove all litter and debris from your yard, property and sidewalk. Package litter and place in trash containers. This will reduce litter in the streets.**
- 2. Sweep your winter sidewalk sand into the gutter. Please do not stock pile sand in one place but distribute along the gutter in front of your property. Doing this will allow for the sweepers to properly remove the sand from your street gutter.**
- 3. If you have left over leaves from last fall, the city is providing you with a special spring leaf collection service program for paper leaf bags, beginning Monday, April 11, 2005 and ending Friday, May 27, 2005. Place bagged leaves at the curb on your assigned waste & recycling collection Day.**
- 4. Participate in Hartford Cleans Up! The City's major spring cleanup effort, scheduled for Saturdays, April 23, April 30, May 7 and May 14, 2005. Call your neighborhood or business community group to volunteer or Hartford Proud and Beautiful at (860) 525-8629 ext. 234.**
- 5. Keep cars off the streets during waste collection and street sweeping for your assigned customer service work areas.**

Upon completion of winter sand removal, our regular weekly street-sweeping schedule will begin (May 31, 2005 through November 4, 2005). The Public Works Dept. has posted streets with trash collection-street sweeping no parking hours. Community cooperation to observe the parking hours restriction is a must, if Public Works is to be successful in its program to conduct street sweeping on a weekly schedule. The city has no desire for this program to become a major towing exercise. The Police Department has enough to do without adding towing for street sweeping in neighborhoods where vehicle owners choose to ignore the parking restrictions. Please adhere to the rules and together we will **make "Hartford Clean, Green, and Beautiful."**

If you have questions or comments about our Street Sweeping Operation, please call our DPW Customer Service Center at (860) 543-8765 or the Supervisor of Clean City at 522-4888 ext. 5946.